

COBB TENDERS RESIGNATION

Secretary of Dothan Chamber of Commerce Has Not Completed His Plans for the Future.

Owing to the financial depression that has been prevalent since the beginning of the European war, and the low price of cotton, the South's chief crop, but from which adresses the South is steadily recovering, Secretary N. T. Cobb of the Dothan Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Cobb was elected Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce less than a year ago, and has done more towards putting Dothan on the map, agitating better freight rates, and advertising this section generally than any man who has held the position. Some headway has also been made in aiding the farmers to organize, and better their interests.

The Chamber of Commerce, through their secretary, inaugurated a number of noteworthy projects, to which the European war and cheap cotton struck a fatal blow, at least at this time.

The chamber of commerce was largely instrumental in procuring the 1915 convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association for Dothan, which meets in this city in April, and also fostered a freight rebate bureau, which is now saving dollars and cents for the larger business concerns of this town.

Tackled Freight Rates.
Secretary Cobb tackled the freight rate proposition, and was making a spirited fight for more equitable rates to this point. The railroads have discriminated against Dothan in the freight rate matter, and for years citizens endured this unfairness, until public opinion became so aroused as to demand a change.

Movements Uncertain.
Mr. Cobb is uncertain as to his movements in the immediate future but as the young Cobbs are in the Dothan schools, it is probable that the family may remain here for a while at least.

Before coming here Mr. Cobb for eight years was editor of the Freeport, Illinois, Daily Journal and earlier was associated with Josephus Daniels, now secretary of the Navy, as industrial writer on a newspaper in Raleigh, N. C. He is a member of the Press Club of Chicago, and a versatile writer, knowing news at first sight, and best of all, knows how to handle it in a most appealing style.

His Resignation.
Dothan, Ala., Dec. 29, 1914. Mr. John Sanders, President, Chamber of Commerce of Dothan, Dothan, Ala.

Mr. Dear Sir:
In accordance with the proposition made by me to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Dothan, on December 9, 1914, under the conditions named (which were accepted by the board), I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of your organization.

My reason for taking this action is the general business paralysis of the entire cotton producing South, and of this section in particular, which seems to render it impossible to finance the organization for another year.

Although my contract with you ratified by the board of directors at the meeting of March 9, 1914, does not expire until March 1, 1915, realizing the conditions existing in Dothan today, I desire to contribute my part to the common weal by not claiming the salary as agreed upon for the months of January and February.

My stay in Dothan has been enlightening, and it is my sincere

D. G. CARMICHAEL BACK TO JAIL; DAVID IS OUT

Lawyers Reach Agreement Which Remands Dan G. Carmichael to Jail and Allows David \$2,000 Bail.

Dan G. Carmichael was remanded to jail without bail, and David Carmichael, the son, was allowed bond in the sum of \$2,000, according to an agreement reached by lawyers representing both sides today. The agreement was confirmed by the court.

According to one of the lawyers, an understanding was reached that the defense will not institute habeas corpus proceedings to free Dan G. Carmichael from jail, while the State will not take out a new warrant for David Carmichael to place him back in the county bastille. In other words, the agreement means Dan G. Carmichael will stay in jail, pending the action of the grand jury, and that David will be allowed freedom under bond.

The rehearing was to have been held before Justice W. J. Baxley today, who called to his assistant Justice of the Peace H. G. Purcell, of Columbia. The unusual spectacle of two justices of the Peace presiding jointly, was presented. The defendants were brought into the court room, but the agreement of the lawyers kept testimony from being taken. Both justices approved the agreement reached by the lawyers.

The defendants were arraigned before County Judge A. C. Crawford a few weeks ago, and after hearing the testimony, the judge freed David outright, but the elder Carmichael was allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000, which action the State counteracted by having new warrants issued for both defendants, who were remanded to jail, pending a hearing in the new proceedings. The warrants were issued in Justice Baxley's court, before whom the men were arraigned this morning about 11:30 o'clock.

The defendants are charged with the murder of Police Officer Hugh Henry Deshazo Monday night, December 7, in a grocery store in Dixie.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

An unoccupied four-room frame residence on West Washington street, owned by Dr. H. J. Smith, was practically destroyed by fire last night. The fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, had gained too much headway for the firemen to save the building.

Missionary Society.
The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p. m. January 18th at Foster street M. E. Church. Let us begin the new year by a larger attendance.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford.

hope that the work inaugurated particularly that part which has sought to bring more just freight rates, will be continued.

Houston county is blessed with fertile lands, abundant rainfall, a pleasant climate; and, if the Dothan business men will devise some plan to teach the farmers how to raise other crops than cotton, and when such crops are produced, how to pack them for market, and to provide a market, Dothan will take care of itself.

Wishing you and every citizen of Dothan the abundant success which you so richly deserve, I am,

Respectfully yours,
N. T. COBB

FOY & WILLIAMS OPENS TUESDAY

S. O. Williams Says His Confidence in the Future of Dothan and This Section is Unshaken.

Foy & Williams, a partnership firm, has succeeded Foy-Williams Company, a corporation, and the doors of the store, intersection of Foster and Main streets, will be open to the trade Tuesday morning.

The reopening of the store will be received as good news by the public, as the old firm had built up a large trade, among all classes of people.

Mr. S. O. Williams declined to be interviewed, but admitted other things, that his confidence in Dothan is unshaken, and that this city and section has a bright future.

Personally Mr. Williams has a large following of friends, especially among the women, who have confidence in his business dealings with the trade. The Foy & Williams concern will be one of the largest stores in Dothan, dealing in Women's apparel.

Staff Captain Quirk Coming to Dothan

Staff Capt. Quirk, divisional officer of the Gulf division of the Salvation Army with headquarters at Birmingham, will be in Dothan Monday. Monday night Capt. Quirk will speak at the Army Hall on East Main street. He is accompanied on this trip by Ensign and Mrs. Augenbaugh who will assist him in the meetings held in Dothan.

The siege, or revival is still in progress with meetings being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Army Hall.

Capt. McAffee says he is having good crowds at these meetings, and extends an invitation to the public to attend.

NEW SHERIFF MONDAY

Sheriff-elect John A. May will become Sheriff of this county Monday, succeeding Sheriff Ben O. Hay, whose term expires.

Mrs. J. H. Colee

In addition to her school of Music in Voice and Piano, Mrs. J. H. Colee will give strong courses in Expression, Conversation French and English Literature. Special rates for more than one subject. Apply at residence-studios, 211 W. Washington street.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening as usual, at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject: "The great Lord's Supper." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning sermon, and it is earnestly desired that every member of the church be present to partake. The pastor's evening subject will be: "Our need of the abiding Christ for life's extremities."

Sunday School meets at 9:30. Classes suited to all and a welcome. Baptist Young People's Union meets at 6:15. Our Union is growing in interest. Let us be on time.

Strangers and visitors in the city are given a hearty welcome to all the services of this church.

E. H. Jennings, Pastor.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH USE

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
A SWEET AND PLEASANT
PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

LEUT. GOV. KILBY NAMES COMMITTEES

The Men Who Will Guide Senate Legislation are Selected.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Thos. E. Kilby has named the senate standing committees as follows:

1. On judiciary to consist of 11 members: Lusk, Bonner, Pride, Key, Wallace, Hollis, Hill, Milner, Denison, Judge, Kline.

2. On revision of bills to consist of 11 members: Milner, Brown, Key, Bonner, Wallace, Hollis, Lee, Horton, Arrington, Winkler, Lewis.

3. On constitution and constitutional revision and amendments to consist of seven members: Ellis, Pride, Brown, McCann, Lee, Holmes, Winkler.

4. On finance and taxation, including accounts, claims, fees, salaries and contingent fund, to consist of 11 members: Hartwell, Bell, Cooper, Lusk, Green, Miller, Easterly, Denison, Hill, Brown, Judge.

5. On banking and insurance, to consist of seven members: Green, Burns, Miller, Price, Faulk, Ellis, Wallace.

6. On penitentiary, prison and crime punishment to consist of nine members: Pride, Holmes, Ellis, Hartwell, Lee, Arrington, Wallace, Horton, Lewis.

7. On corporations, to consist of five members: Hill, Key, Miller, Lee, Easterly.

8. On local legislation, to consist of seven members: Wallace, Pride, Easterly, Jones, Key, Elrod, Green.

9. On education, to consist of 11 members: Lee, Jones, McCann, Bell, Bonner, Holmes, Cooper, Milner, Wallace, Pride, Weatherers.

10. On commerce and common carriers, to consist of seven members: Burns, Hill, Faulk, Cooper, Hartwell, Green, Lusk.

11. On mining and manufacturing, to consist of five members: Brown, Judge, Milner, Lee, Kline.

12. On agriculture, to consist of seven members: Cooper, Elrod, Ellis, Miller, Brown, Faulk, Kline.

On municipalities and municipal organizations, including charitable institutions, to consist of five members: Hill, McCann, Arrington, Jones, Hartwell.

13. On county and county boundaries, to consist of five members: Bell, Price, Jones, Weatherers, Faulk.

14. On immigration and industrial resources, to consist of five members: Bonner, McCann, Hill, Winkler, Higgins.

15. On public buildings and grounds to consist of five members: McCann, Price, Elrod, Horton, Kline.

16. On privileges and elections, including grievances, immunities and registration, to consist of seven members: Hollis, Bonner, Burns, Key, Holmes, Easterly.

17. On printing, to consist of five members: Faulk, Bell, Jones, Hill, Burns.

18. On public health, to consist of five members: Easterly, Price, Weatherers, Horton, Lewis.

19. On military, to consist of three members: Horton, Holmes, Burns.

20. On engrossed bills, to consist of three members: Price, Hill, Easterly.

21. On enrolled bills to consist of three members: Miller, Price, Higgins.

22. On revision of the journal, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine in reference to each bill or resolution finally passed by the general assembly, and report whether the journal contains the entries in reference thereto as required by the constitution: Holmes, Denison, McCann.

23. On public roads and highways, to consist of nine members: Key, Hill, Miller, Lewis, Elrod, Denison, Horton, Pride, Brown.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF "LOVE W.F.E"



The young common-law wife of Lorys Rogers, prominent middle-aged lawyer, for love of whom she deserted her husband, Rogers is the father of the two children who the woman poisoned a few weeks ago at the time she made an attempt on her own life. Rogers' legal wife is said to be contemplating a divorce suit so that he may be free to marry the woman who is now battling for her life in Lebanon hospital, ignorant of the fact that both of her babies died from the effects of the poison she administered to them.

KILLS OWN SELF WITH POISON

By taking a deadly poison, Albert Metcalf, a well known citizen of Hartford, and a buyer for the Moultrie Packing Plant at Moultrie, Ga., caused his own death yesterday afternoon. It is not known whether the drug was swallowed with suicidal intent.

Albert Metcalf was a brother of P. M. Metcalf, a prominent merchant and banker of Hartford, and he was well known in Dothan and this section of the State.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, DR. J. C. TAYLOR'S CHERRY TONIC, drives out the poisons, purifies the blood, and gives you a new life. A life of health and happiness.

27. On fish, game and forestry, to consist of five members: Elrod, Cooper, Bell, Hollis, Arrington.

BILLS UP FOR FINAL PASS

Montgomery, Jan. 15.—The prohibition bills will be passed today in the Alabama legislature today. Favorable action on the exchanged measure yesterday made to the House by their respective perance committee, and the passed second reading in both branches of the Legislature.

As the bills introduced in two branches of the legislature are identical, and have been debated by Senators and Representatives, the prohibition bills anticipate no serious delay in bringing their five-day process to consummation.

The overwhelming strength which they displayed in the House and Senate skirmishes that in previously developed makes certain that their immediate legislative plans are subject to election only by themselves. The 1915 model steam roller, for which Representative Chamberlain pressed such keen admiration, being re-ordered and imported, and there is no evidence that has suffered any impairment in use in preliminary tests.

Supplementary measures, designed to reinforce the chief prohibition bills, are in the hands of the temperance committee of the two bodies. One of the bills, in introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Boardman, seeks the regulation of the shipment of liquor, the frequency with which shipments may be received, the amount, storage of quars, and other features, introduced to strengthen the measures introduced by Representative Merritt and Senator Dugan.

Mortuary

R. A. WHITEHOUSE.
R. A. Whitehouse, age 55, died at the home of his son-in-law, J. Wood, northwest of town, was buried this afternoon at Forest Church just east of town. Rev. J. R. McCarty and Rev. H. Jennings, officiating.

Fine as can be, new country eggs, 22 1-2 cents. City Market, phone 120.

Headland Avenue Baptist Church.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Theme for morning service: "The church and its relation to the world. Theme for evening service: "The great question of life." Everyone is cordially invited to every service. Come and worship together.

W. H. Tew, Pastor.

Buy a Better Suit for less money at the American Woollen Mills.

PALACE TODAY STEAM HEAVEN

Vitagraph special in two parts with Sidney Drew, Harry Campbell and others in—
"HENRY STANLEY"
KILPATRICK

George Ade in the Play
Regular Season and the Newcomer.

Don't miss the new play, contact with the boys and girls of the city.

Second term begins January 18, 1915. 211 West Washington street. Mrs. Colee is certified pupil of the best European schools.

FOY & WILLIAMS

RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th. 1915.

Ready-to-Wear

It has been the custom of Foy-Williams Co. to close out its entire stock of Coats, Suits and Dresses before the close of each season.

This policy will be rigidly upheld by us.

42 Almost New Coat Suits

were priced up to \$37.50, **\$9.95 -- \$12.95**
Re-organization Sale,

Many of these are new light weight models that can be worn in the Spring.

Reorganization Sale—Coats

Every Coat in the house will be sold at half price.

\$1.50 Coats at .75	\$10.00 Coats at 5.00
2.00 Coats at 1.00	12.50 Coats at 6.25
3.00 Coats at 1.50	15.00 Coats at 7.50
5.00 Coats at 2.50	20.00 Coats at 10.00
7.50 Coats at 3.75	25.00 Coats at 12.50

Reorganization Sale—Dresses

Every Dress in the stock must be quickly sold. Dresses worth up to \$6.50, **\$2.95**
sale price

With every dress selling for five dollars or over we will give **One Dress FREE**. This is your greatest opportunity.

Dresses Given Away

With each of the above coat suits we will give **FREE** a dress.

These dresses are old style, carried over from the old Saxon-Heard stock—made by the Saxon Embroidery Works.

The re-organization of Foy-Williams Co. introduces to Dothan Mr. J. D. Foy, originally from Eufaula, but for the past few years a successful business man of Nashville Tenn. He becomes a full fledged Dothanite and will be the executive head of Foy and Williams. Mr. S. O. Williams will be merchandise man and general manager.

The new business will be conducted on the same high plane as has been the custom of the firm of Foy-Williams Co.

The same force will be here to serve you.

We will fight hard for your business but will fight clean.

If you trade in our store you will be pleased, for we never allow a trade closed until you are pleased. The present stock will be quickly sold in order that we may begin the next season with an entirely new line of merchandise.

Its true some of the present stock are relics of the old Saxon-Heard stock, but most of the merchandise here is desirable. No matter whether its junk or comparatively new stuff, the price will be so low that we expect almost a stampede.

Re-organization Shoe Sale

We will dump on the Bargain Table and sacrifice all odds and ends at ridiculous prices. We have a lot of real rubbish in our Shoe Department and it must be quickly cleansed.

In the common vernacular of the day—from a style standpoint—we have some rotten junk.

Regardless of the cost, this junk will be tagged at prices that will cause a scramble when the doors open.

10c, 39c, 59c, 89c.

Reorganization Sale Prices—

Regular Shoes 1-3 off

\$1.00 Shoes now .67	\$3.00 Shoes now \$2.00
1.50 Shoes now 1.00	3.50 Shoes now 2.33
2.00 Shoes now 1.33	4.00 Shoes now 2.67
2.50 Shoes now 1.66	5.00 Shoes now 3.34

Dry Goods

The broken places in our Dry Goods stock will be filled for our Re-organization Sale. We telegraphed for big shipment to come by express. These goods will be sold without profit during this sale as an extra attraction. This limited circular does not permit us to make detail description of many items, nor to quote many prices, but the people know what a Foy-Williams sale means. We are thankful for this confidence. We have never had cause for such a great sale before. We promise more than you are looking for.

Old Style Junk

More than one hundred shirt waists selling originally up to \$3.50 each, will be thrown on the bargain table at 29c. All old stuff closed in same ratio.

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Main Street

